## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HARUKI et al. Group Art Unit: 2623

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Box: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.